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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Hong-Sick Park **DOCKET NO.** 8071-152T (OPP 031969US)
SERIAL NO: 10/516,602 **GROUP:** Art Unit 2815
FILED: July 5, 2005 **EXAMINER:** Joseph H. Nguyen
FOR: **A METHOD OF FORMING A METAL PATTERN AND A
METHOD OF FABRICATING TFT PANEL ARRAY BY USING
THE SAME**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

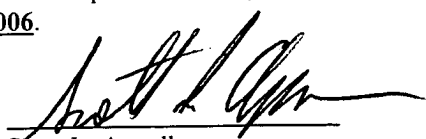
Initially, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention that there appears to be a mistake in the instant Office Action dated December 20, 2005 because the Office Action refers to Group I as covering a product and Group II as covering a method. However, Group I claims (claims 1-9) are actually directed to a method and Group II claims (claim 10-13) are directed to a device/product.

In response to the above Office Action, applicant hereby elect the method claims of Group I (claim nos. 1-9, drawn to a method of making a thin film transistor array), **with traverse**. While the method of Group I and the device of Group II may be distinct for

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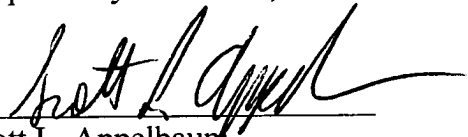
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the reasons set forth by the Examiner, applicant believes that simultaneous examination of all of the pending claims will not present a serious burden to the Examiner. When a search and examination of all the claims in an application can be made without a serious burden, the Examiner must examine them on the merits, even though they may include claims to independent or distinct inventions. (See MPEP § 803). Thus, the Examiner is encouraged to maintain all claims in the present application.

Early and favorable consideration of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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